

I-5 – South King County Projects Update

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Federal Way I-5 Night Lane Closures

Northbound I-5, Monday through Thursday nights (May 2-5)

- Three lanes will be closed from **Porter Way to Highway 161**. The first lane closes at 7 p.m., the second at 10 p.m., and the third at 11 p.m.
- All northbound lanes will reopen by 5 a.m. each following morning.

Northbound I-5, Wednesday and Thursday nights (May 4-5)

- Three lanes will be closed from **S. 320th Street to Military Road**. The first lane closes at 6 p.m., the second at 7 p.m. and the third at 11 p.m.
- All northbound lanes will reopen by 5 a.m. each following morning.

Monday through Thursday nights (May 2-5), no lane closures are scheduled on **southbound I-5**. Please see below for southbound I-5 weekend lane closure information.

Federal Way I-5 Weekend Pavement Replacement

This weekend (**Friday, May 6 – Monday, May 9**), we are planning to **close two to three lanes of southbound I-5 from S. 336th Street (just north of Highway 18) to the Pierce County Line**. Two lanes will be closed around the clock Friday night to Monday morning, and we'll close a third lane each night.

- The first southbound I-5 lane will close at 9 p.m. Friday, May 6.
- A second southbound I-5 lane will close at 11 p.m. Friday.
 - These two southbound I-5 lanes will remain closed until 5 a.m. Monday, May 9.
- A third southbound I-5 lane will close:
 - 11 p.m. Friday to 6 a.m. Saturday, and
 - 11 p.m. Saturday to 6 a.m. Sunday
- All southbound I-5 lanes will reopen by 5 a.m. Monday, May 9.

These closures are required for crews to replace 52 badly damaged concrete panels in the safest and most efficient manner possible. For more information, please visit the [I-5 HOV Widening Web site](#).

No lane closures are scheduled for southbound I-5 in Seattle this weekend (see below).

Seattle I-5 Weekend Pavement Replacement

Rain forecasts forced crews to postpone the second weekend of the southbound I-5 makeover in downtown Seattle. The next weekend of work is scheduled for May 13-16. Crews will not work on the James to Olive project this coming weekend (May 6-9) because construction would conflict with the opening of boating season and other events that will draw large crowds through Seattle.

Crews completed the first weekend of the makeover April 22-25. Three weekends of work remain. For the latest information on these closures, weather delays or other late-breaking news, please visit the [James to Olive paving project Web site](#). There you can also sign up for e-mail updates specific to I-5 in Seattle.

Highway Advisory Radio Survey

You're invited to take part in a short survey about our highway advisory radio project updates, which we broadcast on AM 1520 on I-5 in Federal Way. You can view an [archive of past scripts](#) on our Web site.

Please send your answers to JohnsoL@wsdot.wa.gov. We look forward to your responses!

1. How often do you drive on I-5 through Federal Way?
2. How often have you listened to any highway advisory radio (HAR) anywhere in Washington?
3. How often have you listened to our HAR in Federal Way since we started broadcasting in September 2004?
4. What do you like best about the I-5 South King County HAR messages?
5. What do you like least about the I-5 South King County HAR messages?

Construction Update: I-5 - S. 317th HOV Direct Access

Crews are hard at work removing pavement at the former location of the southbound I-5 exit to S. 320th (just to the east of the ramp's new location). We'll place new pavement here and then shift southbound I-5 mainline traffic off the temporary roadway onto the new pavement sometime in the next couple of months.

Pavement improvements continue on northbound and southbound I-5 between Military Road and S. 320th. For the past couple of months, we've been closing three southbound lanes in this section of I-5 each weeknight. However, because this week's work will occur behind barrier east of the S. 320th exit ramp, we'll be able to keep the southbound lanes open nightly.

Workers are placing steel on the S. 317th bridge deck. We began pouring concrete for the bridge deck widening on the northbound I-5 bridge over Military Road.

Please visit our Web site to view the [latest construction photos](#).

Construction Update: I-5 HOV Widening

Last week, crews ground pavement on northbound I-5 between the Pierce County Line and S. 375th. We also sawcut the concrete pavement panels that we're going to replace this coming weekend.

Continuing work includes clearing for new detention ponds, re-striping lanes to prepare for freeway widening, and installing devices to protect the environment during construction.

Please visit our [brand new photos page](#) for the I-5 HOV Widening Project.

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